

		PLAYER II		
		B	S	X
PLAYER I	B	4, 2 -1, 2	0, 0	0, 1
	S	0, 0	2, 4 -1, 4	1, 3 -1, 3

PURE STRATEGY NE
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1,0), (1,0,0) \\ (0,1), (0,1,0) \end{array} \right\}$

• PLAYER I PURE.

- only B. THEN II'S payoffs (2,0,1) So NO NE.
- only S. THEN II'S payoffs (0,4,3) So NO NE.

PLAYER II PURE.

- only B. THEN I'S payoffs (4,2) So NO NE.
- only S " (0,2) "
- only X " (0,1) "

→ So player I must mix between B and S. Player II must mix between AT LEAST 2 STRATEGIES.

• Player I plays B with probability p .

• II mixes (B,S) with probabilities $(g, 1-g)$.

NEED: $4g = 2(1-g) \Rightarrow g = 1/3$

$2p = 4(1-p) \Rightarrow p = 2/3$

Also $E[\pi_2 | X] \leq E[\pi_2 | B \text{ or } S]$

$\Leftrightarrow p + 3(1-p) \leq 4(1-p)$

$2/3 + 3(1/3) \leq 4(1/3)$

$5/3 \not\leq 4/3$ NO!

So ~~is~~ A MSNE OF THIS TYPE.

• II MIXES (B, X)

NEED $4q = 1 - q \Rightarrow q = 1/5$

$$\underbrace{2p}_{E(\pi_2/B)} = \underbrace{p + 3(1-p)}_{E(\pi_2/X)} \geq \underbrace{4(1-p)}_{E(\pi_2/S)}$$

So first equality implies $p = 3/4$

AND SECOND INEQUALITY $\Leftrightarrow 6/4 \geq 1$ ✓

So \exists A MSNE OF THE FORM $((3/4, 1/4), (1/5, 0, 4/5))$

• II MIXES (S, X)

\rightarrow NOTE I WOULD ~~ALWAYS~~ DO BETTER PLAYING S ONLY IN RESPONSE.

\rightarrow ALREADY ELIMINATED THIS CASE SO \nexists MSNE OF THIS FORM.

• II MIXES (B, S, X) WITH PROBS $(q, r, 1 - q - r)$.

NEED $E(\pi_2/B) = E(\pi_2/S) = E(\pi_2/X)$

OR $2p = 4(1-p) = p + 3(1-p)$

- FIRST EQUALITY IMPLIES $p = 2/3$

- SECOND EQUALITY EVALUATED AT $p = 2/3$:

$$4(1 - 2/3) \stackrel{?}{=} 2/3 + 3(1 - 2/3)$$

$$4/3 \stackrel{?}{=} 2/3 + 3/3$$

$$4/3 \neq 5/3$$

So \nexists A MSNE OF THIS FORM.

SET OF ALL NASH EQUILIBRIA:

$$\left\{ ((1,0), (1,0,0)), ((0,1), (0,1,0)), ((3/4, 1/4), (1/5, 0, 4/5)) \right\}$$